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Dear Mr. Cumming:

Further to our letter of September 27, 2001, we have enclosed a revised Declaration for Mr. Ekhaus to execute regarding the above-captioned application. Please disregard the previous Declaration, as it did not claim benefit of the earlier filed Provisional Application. Note, however, the Assignment sent to Mr. Ekhaus previously did claim benefit of the earlier filed Provisional Application and is not affected by this change to the enclosed Declaration. Please have Mr. Ekhaus sign and date the enclosed Declaration and the Assignment sent to him previously with our letter of September 27, 2001, and return in the enclosed Federal Express envelope. Note, in particular, that the Assignment **must** be notarized.

Please note that a response is due on January 16, 2001, with a three-month extension of time.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

With best regards.

Sincerely,

James J. Boyle

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Enclosures